

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



1974 Vintage

ORIGINAL NOTES The threats of early and severe rains during the 1974 harvest were supplanted by an unusually warm extended summer, permitting some growers the luxury of harvesting well-balanced, ripe Cabernet Sauvignon several weeks later than usual. This full-flavored version will improve with bottle age through the early 1980s.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

| 93% Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Trusted grower fruit
| 7% Merlot

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged in large Yugoslavian oak casks, and subsequently in small American and French oak barrels before bottling.